

**Massachusetts Health Care Quality and Cost Information  
FY2005 Surgeon Volume, by Surgeon  
Bariatric Surgery, Laparoscopic Gastric Banding**

<b>Surgeon Name:</b>	<b>Hospitals where procedures were performed (in alphabetical order):</b>	<b>Total number of procedures surgeon did in Massachusetts</b>
Fiallo, Viriato Manuel	Baystate Medical Center Mercy Medical Center	45
Gastwirt, Pamela C	Faulkner Hospital	17
Haag, Burritt L	Baystate Medical Center Mercy Medical Center	68
Jiser, Michael E	Emerson Hospital Saints Memorial Medical Center	12
Jones, Daniel B	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	31
Kim, Julie J	Tufts-New England Medical Center (NEMC)	20
Lautz, David Bradley	Brigham and Women's Hospital	59
Pecquex, Nicole J	Caritas St. Elizabeth's Medical Center	12
Schneider, Benjamin E	Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	22
Shen, Roy	Emerson Hospital Saints Memorial Medical Center	58
Shikora, Scott A	Tufts-New England Medical Center (NEMC)	54
Tarnoff, Michael E	Tufts-New England Medical Center (NEMC)	40
Vernon, Ashley H	Brigham and Women's Hospital	38

**Notes:** Data are from DHCFP Hospital Discharge Data for FY2005. Surgeons are not listed if they performed fewer than 10 procedures statewide in 2005. Surgeries performed in US government hospitals (e.g., Veteran's Affairs (VA) hospitals) are not included in this report.

**ICD-9-CM Definition:** Discharges for the volume calculation were determined based on the ICD-9-CM diagnosis code of 278.01 – morbid obesity and ICD-9-CM procedure codes of 44.68 – laparoscopic gastroplasty, or 44.95 – laparoscopic gastric restrictive procedure. **Hospital volume** was determined by the presence of the diagnosis code in any of the diagnosis fields and the procedure codes in **any** of the procedure fields with each patient being counted only once. **Physician volume** was determined by the presence of the diagnosis code in any diagnosis fields and the procedure codes in the **primary** procedure field only.